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Estimated, 1912—10,000.
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Postoffice receipts for year ending November 20, 1911, show increase of 19 per cent. MEDFORD, OREGON.

per cent.

Banner fruit city in Oregon—Rogue River Spitzenberg apples won sweep-stakes prize and title of "Apple King of the World" at the National Apple Show, Spokane, 1909, and a car of Newtowns won First Prize in 1910 at Canadian International Apple Show, Vancouver, B. C.

Vancouver, B. C.

First Prize in 1911

At Spekane National Apple Show won
by carload lot of Newtowns.

Rogue River pears brought highest
prices in all markets of the world during the past six years.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12 .- Reflecting higher prices in London before this market opened, stocks started today at a generally higher level. Canadian Pacific, Reading Southern Pacific, Santa Fe, Steel, Lehigh Valley and many other leaders were up few trades. No outstanding factor was given as a basis for the general advance, which continued during the movement. The advance was rewere irregular.

The market closed unsettled.

SPLENDID MEETING

tion church was not so large last night they had a glorious meeting conducted in the old fashioned way without a choir, the audience doing man and Miss Egbert was grand, the the sermon very touching and when the invitation was given four young ladies, two girls and two young men stepped out on the Lord's side and made the good confession.

There was great rejoicing as a result. Splendid sermon tonight and baptising Friday night after the ser-

OBITUARY

GILMAN-Elizabeth Susan Gilman passed away at Medford, Oregon, Oct. 23, at the age of 66 years, 2 months and 11 days. Elizabeth Susan Chase was born at Unity. Waldo county, Maine, August 12. 1847, where she lived until 1870. May 9th she married James Nelson Gilman. To this union were born one daughter and four sons. In March, 1884, they came to South Dakota, where her husband died on their farm in 1884. She lived here until 1911, when she went to Oregon to make her home with her son. The cause of her death was angina of the heart.

Mrs. Gilman was a faithful and loving mother and a good neighbor hoped had gone forever. and is sincerely mourned by all who

knew her. She leaves to mourn her loss four sons, nine grandchildren, two sisters, besides other relatives and friends. The sons are George and Will of Medford, Oregon, and Thomas and Edward of Mellette.

Peaceful by thy silent slumber. Peaceful in thy grave so low; Thou no more will join our number, Thou no more our sorrows know.

Yet again we hope to meet thee, When the day of life is fled; And in Heaven with joy to greet thee, Where no farewell tears are shed.

INCREASIN GTAXATION

increased taxation. The comparitive levies for the two as possible.

3 NAME OF THE OWNER O			
	1912	1913	Amount
Sewer	1.5	1.5	\$8253.75
Fire		1.4	7703.53
Light	. 1.2	1.2	6603.03
Library	0.6	0.6	3301.51
General	0.7	1.6	8804.04
Sinking	0.5	0.6	3301.51
Park	0,2	0.1	550.25
Interest		3.5	19258,83
Street and road		1.5	8253.78

9.9 12 \$66,030.20

The necessity for economy evidently does not appear to the councilmen. The same scale of expenditures governs as when the city was spending hundreds of thousands of dollars a year in improvements and the city filled with floating workmen from railroad, irrigation, power plants and other developments.

The council could set a good example in economy by cut ing off their own salaries of \$25 a month apiece as a starter. When the big improvements were started and under way, neither council nor mayor drew salary. The result was disinterested public service from public-spirited citizens, pears? instead of by those whose only interest is the \$25 a month. Neither Grants Pass nor Ashland pay salaries-it is the Burrell orchard tracts, says there tons have shown their public spirit

There is no necessity for city engineer, employed by year-old pear orchard a year ago and chardists, who as a rule, are shy on the month, nor for a plumbing inspector, wire inspector, has made a handsome profit on his making displays, unless paid for by etc., when only a few days' work offers. A per diem rate investment this first year. of compensation for actual work is sufficient. Nor is there need of maintaing the police force at the scale there was with hundreds of floaters have. Non is there was many as follows: with hundreds of floaters here. Nor is there necessity for 3074 boxes Bartletts at \$1.50 a 150 sheep or more. \$25.00 reward maintaing the street repair erew on the same scale. The box \$4611; 1960 boxes Howells, at will be paid for information that will less new work there is to do, the bigger the office expense \$1.90 a box. \$3724; 2136 boxes Win- lead to their recovery. Mark, slit in has become. There was no necessity of buying the Little ter Nells at \$2.00 a box, \$4272. right and the reverse wether mark Butte ranch "to protect the water supply."

Before the proposal to increase the water rates is worth of seconds, returns on which 204 acted upon, it would be well to publish a statement re- have not been received. garding the receipts and disbursements of the waterworks—and whether or not the sinking fund called for fancy fruit, the Howells, 87 per cent is being provided out of the excess revenues. If not, five tier fancy, what becomes of it?

Let the council get down to business on a business basis and practice economy.

EUGENE AND THE UNIVERSITY

THE Mail Tribune is in receipt of several letters of appreciation from residents of Eugene, as well as a point or more, but the most pro- from the Commercial club, for the stand the paper took nounced rise was in Union Pacific. in behalf of the university appropriation. Other papers which jumped two points on the first are in receipt of similar communications.

Some of the letters speak of "the splendid results of clay street were 33 ears. Market our campaign, as shown by the votes," and some promise showed increased strength over last early market, until New Haven support for the Ashland Normal school bill "in return week. Cold storage Greenings in turned weak, checking the upnward for the splendid support given the university."

The intent of these letters may be all right, but the Baldwins, from \$2.50 to 3.50; Kings, new trouble and I know of other persumed later and at noon prices were less the people of Eugene mix up in university affairs from \$3.50 to \$4.50; Spies, from sons who have taken them with sucat the highest level of the day. Trading became dull in the afternoon and some of the advance was lost. Bonds administered the university have been because of Eugene because rather than because of any enmity engendered by the

The university belongs entirely to the state and not in any sense to Eugene, where it happens to be located, and which has for years assumed a sense of proprietorship. The log-rolling in its behalf by Eugene has gone fancy \$1.75; choice, \$1.34. Two far to undo the meritorious work of the institution. Par- ears mixed Bens, extra, \$1.50; fancy the remedy backed by home testikinson's referendums were admittedly aimed against the \$1.36; choice, \$1.38; Grimes Golden, Although the crowd at the Chris- university merely to strike at Eugene.

The press of the state supported the university because its cause was a just one and because the average Jonathans, extras, \$2.06; fancy, newspaper is progressive in policy and an advocate of \$1.79. Wagner quoting \$1.85 Wethe singing. The duet by Mr. Put- education - not because of any work done or aid re- natchee Winesans, extra fancy. quested by Eugene-rather, in spite of it.

The Mail Tribune having always, in season and out, North Pacific Fruit Distributors, advocated liberal support for the university, feels that Wealthy, extra faney, 96s. \$2.45; it speaks freely in this matter. It supported the univer- 104s. \$2.40. sity bills in the referendum elections of 1908, 1912 and Philadelphia-Sold at auction by 1913, and championed the mileage bill. Jackson county, J. P. Wilson, for account of Webarring only Multnomah and Lane, has regularly returned the largest majorities, not only for the university, but faney, 64-72s, \$2.30; 80-88s, \$2.15; for other educational institutions like the normals, which Spitzenbergs, extra faney, 64-72s. shows there is nothing sectional about Jackson county's \$2.80; 80-88s, \$2.55; 96s, \$2.50; educational program—as there has been about other counties which voted strongly for their own institutions and 138-150s, \$2.30. Sold at auction by against all others.

The referendum election again showed where the line natches Produce company: Jonalies between the progressive counties and the mossback thans, extra fancy, 56-64s, \$2.15. counties of Oregon. Those Willamette valley counties between Multnomah and Lane have always been the heart 64-72s, \$2; 80s, \$1.85; 88s, \$1.85 of mossbackism and again voted against higher educa- 96s, \$1.95; 100-104s, 1.90; 112-113s, tion. They vote just as strongly against good roads and \$1.95; 125s, \$1.90; 138s, \$1.90; 150s, oppose progress generally.

As regards the Ashland normal—if it is shown to be a Fruit company sold in Sacramento meritorious measure, as we believe it to be, progressive one car at \$1.15 for fancy Baldwins. Official Photographer of the people will generally vote for it. The vote of Jackson Red Cheeks, etc., and \$1.20 for county on the university has nothing to do with the prop-choice Spitzenbergs. This fruit esition. If it does we are back to the old log-rolling days, the "scratch my back and I'll scratch yours" days we

ENCOURAGE THE ANNUAL SHOOT

THE annual shoot of the Medford Rod and Gun club will be held Tuesday, November 18. Marksmen from all over southern Oregon as well as professionals will be here to participate.

These annual shoots should be encouraged by the community. They bring a class of desirable men to the valley-there are no better fellows than lovers of the rod and gun. In the past they have resulted in widespread publicity for the valley and been the means of bringing in many investors and homeseekers.

The surroundings, climate and superior attractions of

hunting and angling make the Rogue River valley peculiarly attractive to the sportsman. It is Medford's prov-THE city council has increased the city levy for the ince to bring this section to the notice of all sportsmen, coming year 2.1 mills. The assessed valuation has and there is no better way than by encouraging annual been slightly reduced, but not large enough to justify the events, which should be timed so as to attract as many

Trap-shooting is a healthful and beneficial recreation and should be more largely indulged in.

NEWS OF THE ORCHARD

KENLY'S PEARS BRING ROGUE NEWTOWNS

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\$2.88 NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.-Through auction, 1 car Oregon Nellis, average \$2.88. Arrivals of apples on Baractive demand at from \$4 to \$5; common storage, from \$3 to \$4; ficial results when suffering from kid-Seckels, from \$3 to \$5.50; Kieffers, from \$2 to \$2.75; Duchess, from neys. This remedy deserves my \$2.50 to \$3.50,

Colorado winter bananas, Extra, member the Name." Don't simply \$2.50; fancy, \$2.22; choice, \$1.71; ask for a kidney remedy—ask dis-\$1.90(a)2.84; Spitzenbergs, choice, \$1.35; Jonathans, fancy, \$1.75; Rome eBauty, \$1.71; Washington

Buffalo, N. Y .- Sold at auction

natchee Producq company, Wenatchee, Wash ; Jonathans, extra J. P. Wilson, for necount of We-Account of Apple Growers' association, Hood River, Or.: Spitzenberg. \$1.90; 165s, \$1.85.

came from Rogue River.

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